Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023 at 11:21

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days. Low confidence for cloud cover on a daily basis.

Headline for Thursday 27 Apr 2023: Cloudy with rain spreading northeast in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	10%	30%	60%	80%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Weather: A lot of cloud expected through the day, this shrouding many of the summits. A little rain possible at first otherwise dry for a time. Rain is expected to spread northeast across the Mournes through the afternoon and evening but some uncertainty in the arrival time.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, best chance in the more sheltered northwest of the Park

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 300 to 700 metres for most of the day, although this may thin in the northwest for a time.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/27 SE	16/24 SE	20/28 S	21/30 SE	21/30 SE	17/25 SE	15/23 E	17/25 NE	14/20 N
300	8/16 SE	7/15 SE	11/19 S	13/23 SE	13/22 SE	10/18 SE	10/17 E	10/18 NE	9/16 N
Valley	7/16 SE	5/13 SE	10/19 SE	12/23 SE	12/22 SE	9/17 SE	8/16 E	8/16 NE	7/14 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	5/0	5/0	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	5/1	5/1	5/1
300	5/3	6/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/4
Valley	6/4	7/6	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/6	7/5
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud will make for navigational issues through the day. Brisk southeasterly winds will lead to drenching conditions in rain together with a wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 28 Apr 2023

Weather: Rain in the early hours clearing away by dawn. The largely dry but cloudy, some sunshine breaking through the cloud sheet as the afternoon progresses. Small chance of a shower developing as it brightens up but many ranges staying dry.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, improving 70% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres in the morning, this breaking and lifting off the summits through the afternoon with much improved visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 14 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.